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## J. W. ADAMS

111 SOUTH SECOND STREET, BROWN BUILDING

### THE NEW PETTICOATS

Silk Petticoats, Special values, \$5 to \$7.50  
Cotton Taffeta and Satin petticoats  
with a true silky lustre and as good  
cut as the silk. Dust ruffles and over  
ruffles, generous flare and smooth  
hips. Special values, 98c to \$2.50



### SUPREME MILLINERY VALUES

We sell Trimmed hats for their intrinsic worth  
and not merely for their appearance. We  
give you the best in quality as well as in  
style.



## HOSIERY SALE

### Men's Women's and Children's

Dependable grades to stand service and the laundry.  
Dependable dyes—Hernsdorf dyes that never fade or  
croak.  
Dependable comfort—Properly proportioned—Soft,  
smoothed—Seamed or seamless.  
Dependable values—the lowest prices current.

Boys' and Girls' heavy, black, garter top hose  
25 cts. values at ..... 15 cts.  
Ladies' 35 cts. mercerized, black, blue, brown and  
pink hose at ..... 24 cts.  
Men's 25, 35 & 50 cts. fancy hose for 10, 18, 24 & 39 cts.

**A RICH HARVEST OF FALL DRESS GOODS:** This opening exhibition of Autumn and Winter Dress fabrics is attractive for two reasons:—1. This is a wonderful season for beautiful dress fabrics. 2. Here are the most beautiful fabrics that can be obtained at their prices. We have been fortunate in buying all the best approved weaves in all the lovely new colors—All shades at low prices. See them before the assortment begins to break—We have the finest line of Ladies' coats and Tailor made suits in the city. Your taste will approve the style. Ladies' \$12, \$18 and \$25 suits for \$8.00 \$12.50 and \$15.00.  
**LONG COATS FROM \$5 UP.** We carry everything that is usually carried in a first class Dry goods store.

**J. W. ADAMS, 111 South 2nd Street, Brown Building.**

Alabama has a cumulative law in respect to voting which lays a penalty upon not paying poll tax. Thus, if John Jones fails to pay poll tax for three years, one dollar per year, when he comes to vote, he must pay not three dollars, but four and a half dollars. Under this system it is estimated that over twenty thousand Afro-American voters are disfranchised. This and many other instances of the kind show by what means the Southern oligarchy perpetuates its power.

"The black man's right to aspire to the highest dignity has ever been scornfully questioned. The fact that the appointive power arbitrary exercised its function and sent a swarm of black officeholding locusts upon the South argues nothing for South-

ern acquiescence. The South was fully conscious of the enormity of the degradation it was sought to fasten upon her."—Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution (Dem.).

#### STANDS SQUARELY ON PLANK.

The Republican platform, adopted at Chicago, explicitly demands justice for all men without regard to race or color, and just as explicitly declares for the enforcement and without reservation, in letter and spirit of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the Constitution. It is needless to state that I stand with my party squarely on that plank in the platform, and believe that the fair and impartial enforcement of these amendments are in keeping with the real Amer-

ican spirit of fair play.—Hon Wm. Taft's speech accepting Republican nomination for Presidency.

#### Voters, Attention.

Get your registration certificates and put them in a safe place. You can't vote unless you have it. Be sure not to make any mark on it or allow anyone else to do so. Do not let it out of your possession. Remember this or you may lose your vote.

The negro has no desire to dominate the party nor to agree that the lily-whites shall dominate. He wants Republicans to dominate.

The Republican party will have 1,000 majority in this county in spite

of the deals being made by the Democrats and allies.

The Democrats say A. O. Archer was sent from Chicago to straighten out the kinks in the Republican camp. Archer will have to do better than he did last year or work on a different line. The old gang would not allow Dennis Flynn to speak here last year and they are just as enthusiastic this year. The chairman of the congressional committee certainly has it in for the Taft-Sherman Republican Club, as not a member of the organization has been invited to campaign for the party. Evidently the lily-whites got his ear, but that won't stop the boys from voting for Creager and the others.